

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: EAST PLAINS TELECOM, INC., BALTIC TELECOM COOPERATIVE, INC., AND ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC., f/k/a SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE, INC.	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-13 TF-02-512</div> <hr/> <div>AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0173</div>
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AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 22, 2002)

On September 11, 2002, East Plains Telecom, Inc. (East Plains), Baltic Telecom Cooperative, Inc. (Baltic), and Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., f/k/a Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. (Alliance), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint request to transfer Certificate No. 0173, issued to East Plains on July 18, 1997, to Alliance, effective January 1, 2003. The request was identified as TCU-02-13. An order approving the request for transfer is being issued concurrently with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., f/k/a Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. (Alliance), to furnish local telephone service

in the exchanges as described in Alliance's tariff, identified as TF-02-512, as currently and subsequently approved. The transfer is effective January 1, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of October, 2002.